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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1298

FOR NEA/ARP LYLE AND PM/MC HATTAWAY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : MASS, TC
SUBJECT : EXPORT LICENSE FOR REVOLVERS

1. DCM RECEIVED VISIT MAY 2 FROM MR. STEPHEN VOGEL, PRESIDENT OF RUGER FIREARMS CO. OF SOUTHPORT, CONN. VOGEL STATES HE IS HERE IN PURSUIT BOTH OF UAE AF RIFLE SALE (HE CLAIMS TO HAVE WORD THAT COLT WILL NOT GET SALE--WE ARE SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL) AS WELL AS SALE OF 1500 HANDGUNS TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR POLICE. VOGEL HAS ASKED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EXPORT LICENSE IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER SALES EFFORT. SPECIFICALLY HE STATES THAT HE CALLED ON SAHAIKH MUBARAK, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, MAY 2 AND THAT MUBARAK WANTS 12 DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVERS HERE BY SATURDAY, MAY 7. THESE WOULD BE SAMPLES WHICH IF APPROVED WOULD RESULT IN ORDER FOR 1500 REVOLVERS.

2. COMMENT: SINCE VOGEL'S VISIT, UNLIKE THAT OF COLT, DOES NOT COME AS RESULT OF UAEG REQUEST THROUGH THE EMBASSY, WE FEEL LESS COMMITTED TO ASSISTING THAN WE MIGHT OTHERWISE. ON OTHER HAND, WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO RUGER FIREARMS SELLING REASONABLE NUMBER OF REVOLVERS TO LOCAL POLICE AND IF EXPEDITIOUS ISSUANCE
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OF LICENSE FOR SAMPLES WILL HELP IN THIS EFFORT, WE WOULD ENDORSE SUCH ACTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF APPROPRIATE, THAT MUNITIONS CONTROL (VOGEL MENTIONED JAMES HATTAWAY BY NAME) ISSUE EXPORT LICENSE FOR TWELVE REVOLVERS AND 1000 ROUNDS OF 350 MAGNUM AMMO. RUGER WASHINGTON REP WILL BE MAKING

APPLICATION EITHER MAY 2 OR 3.
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